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Report of the 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution 45/215, the General Assembly decided, inter alia, that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 15 November 2006.

3. The Conference was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States: Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Cape Verde, China, Croatia, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Germany, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and the specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference: the United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Population Fund, the World Food Programme,

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the United Nations Settlements Programme and Human Settlements Foundation, t
United Nations Institute for Training and Research and the Food and Agricultu
Organization of the United Nations.

C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 15 November, the Conference elected by acclamation t
following officials:

President:
Rezlan Ishar Jenie (Indonesia)

Vice-Presidents:
Kaire Mbuende (Namibia)
Ivan Piperkov (Bulgaria)

D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data
operational activities for development for 2004 (A/61/77-E/2006/59);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on operational activities for developme
of the United Nations system (A/CONF.208/2006/1);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on contributions pledged or paid at t
2005 Conference as at 30 June 2006 (A/CONF.208/2006/2);

(d) Draft report (A/CONF.208/2006/L.1);

(e) Background information on programmes and funds for the 200
Conference.

E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number
Governments to one or more programmes and funds and took note of the fact th
while several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributio
they had proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to t
Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of t
Conference.